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Anderson's Holiday Specials.

ONE-FOURTH OFF all Ladies' Tailor Suits, worth \$10. to \$30..
One-Fourth Off all Cloaks and Wraps, worth \$15 to \$25.
Choice of all \$12.50 and \$13.50 Cloaks and Wraps for \$10.00. These cuts are made from our yesterday's selling prices. Till to-day no living soul could have bought one of them for less than the marked price, to-day anybody can get them at these cut prices. For the convenience of our customers we will keep the store open 'till 9 o'clock every night, and 'till 11 o'clock on Saturday nights until after Christmas.

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HERE'S NEWS!

Cloverport Papers Say Dr. W. Ray Will be Removed.

Dr. Milton T. Board, State Central Committeeman, to Get His Place.

For some time there have been rumors that W. W. Ray, superintendent of the Western Asylum, was having to fight to retain his place, but the first definite publication bearing on the subject is the following from the Breckenridge News, Dr. Milton Board's home paper:

"Dr. Milton Board, of Hardinsburg, it is announced, will get the appointment of Superintendent of the Hopkinsville Asylum. This comes as a reward for services rendered and the News is glad of it. When a man does good work he should be rewarded. If the Doctor makes as good a superintendent, which we have every reason to believe he will, as he has a party manager, the asylum will be well taken care of. We don't admire the Doctor's method in politics, but it is to be hoped that he will get on a higher plane when it comes to running a state institution. This he will do we are sure, for he is capable and competent. His appointment will meet with universal approval by his friends and Democrats in this county. This is the second time this place has been filled by Breckenridge county men and both of them from Hardinsburg."

This announcement, if true, will come as a surprise to the people of Hopkinsville. Dr. Ray, it has been understood, was strongly backed by the local machine.

WORK OF INCENDIARY.

Sawmill and Lot of Lumber Destroyed By Fire.

G. W. Fiese's sawmill, situated near Bennetts town, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night. A lot of lumber was also consumed by the flames. The loss on mill was \$300 and on lumber, the most of which belonged to parties in the neighborhood, was about the same amount. There was no insurance. The fire occurred after midnight and is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The mill was operated the day before, but when the hands quit work every visible spark of fire was extinguished.

New Coal Company.

The Rose Creek Coal and Mining Co., has been incorporated to develop coal lands near Nebo, in Hopkins county, where there has been a good paying country mine for several years. Hopkinsville men interested are Messrs. Jas. West, C. B. and B. J. Mathews and others. The capital stock is \$30,000.

THIRD TIME

Beckham Qualifies as Governor of Kentucky.

Crowd in Frankfort Estimated At 10,000—Great Parade.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—In the presence of 10,000 people, and with elaborate ceremonies, Gov. J. C. W. Beckham was to-day for the third time inaugurated as Governor, making the third time he has taken the oath of office. The inaugural parade consisted of soldiers and various civic organizations, over a mile in length. The inaugural ball, an ancient feature of Kentucky in augurations, took place to-night.

The military of the state to the number of 1,500, resplendent in new uniforms and bright equipments, filled the largest space in the public eye as it led the parade. This was composed, besides the military, of a number of civic organizations, and altogether the spectacle was the most imposing that has ever been seen on the streets of Frankfort.

Inauguration day at Frankfort means something more to the city and State than the mere taking of an oath and the delivery of a speech, customary on such occasion. It is a great outpouring of Kentuckians, a mixing of politicians, a reunion of many friendships, the gathering of sightseers who do not see many events that are exciting, and the face-to-face introduction of the people of the State to the candidates they have elected to office—and their wives.

DANGEROUS OPERATION

Necessary to Remove a Ring From a Child's Throat.

Dr. Preston Thomas has taken his little daughter to Indianapolis for the purpose of having a very difficult and dangerous surgical operation performed. The little girl several months ago developed a mysterious throat trouble and recently an examination with X rays disclosed the trouble to be a finger ring lodged in the throat of the little one. It is an ordinary finger ring with a set. How it got there is not known. It has been lodged in her throat for months and the child has suffered greatly and has been unable to take any solid food. The early part of the week Dr. Thomas was present when an operation was attempted. The instrument enabled the ring to be plainly seen. An attempt to remove it caused a violent hemorrhage, as it is imbedded in the flesh. Another attempt will be made to-day. The friends of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas earnestly hope that the operation may be successful.

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An Elegant Line of

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The Latest Styles, and
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MATTING,

All New and Pretty Designs.

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These two ladies are not very favorably disposed towards us as we refused to employ them, and they were forced to seek employment elsewhere. We have an elegant line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at prices that will interest you. Bright, snappy new goods. We also do watch repairing and fit spectacles. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed.

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The Ninth Street Jeweler and Optician.

We Want to Talk

Christmas Talk

To You,

And will do so in a very few words. Almost every one gives somebody something on Christmas, and if you will come in and let us help you select we will show you the most up-to-date stock of the town. You can find almost anything you could call for in the way of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

And we certainly would take pleasure in showing them to you, if you will only give us the chance. If you love to look at beautiful things it would pay you to drop in our place, even if you do not want to buy.

Hopper & Kitchen.

BIG ASSIGNMENT.

New Century Hotel Company Goes to the Wall.

The New Century Hotel Company at Dawson Springs filed a deed of assignment Monday, naming W. J. Cox, of Madisonville, as assignee.

The hotel was built by a stock company at a cost of about \$60,000. The liabilities are not given, but will probably be considerably in excess of the assets.

BURNED TO DEATH

The five-year-old son of William Moore, Cox, was burned to death at the home of its parents on Vine street Tuesday. The child fell into the fire early in the morning and died in a few hours.

DROVE HER FROM HOME

And Threatened to Kill her, States Complainant.

Tennessee Russell has instituted suit here for divorce from Charles Russell, alleging that the defendant drove her from his home and threatened to kill her with a gun. The complainant further states that she was married to the defendant in Todd county fifteen years ago, and that they lived together as husband and wife about nine years. The latter now resides in Todd county, near Elkton. Mrs. Russell lives in the Northeastern part of Christian county, not far from Pilot Rock.

Mr. N. Zimmer left for Evansville to spend a week or two in Dr. Walker's sanitarium.